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Interview Summary

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Applicant(s)

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JOHN MABRY

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview: 06 April 2009.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal (copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: ____.

Claim(s) discussed: 7-9, 12, 13, 18-20, 22 and 25-33.

Identification of prior art discussed: Ogawa et al (WO 94/03331) and Masumoto et al (WO 03/029199).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: (1) 102(b) as anticipated by WO '113 has not been overcome, (2) claims have not been amended to elected group and (3) 103 obviousness rejection over WO '199 - Examiner will reconsider grounds of rejections (may be withdrawn). Additionally, all issues as set forth in Final Rejection dated 11/04/08 have not been addressed in After Final amended claims (dated 1/21/09) nor interview dated (4/06/09).

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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